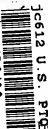


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- **Copy of Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers), filed on parent application Serial No. 08/455,981, 2 pages.**
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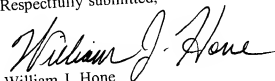
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